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In re:

Applicant: WESTERMANN

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW WITHHOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

April 10, 2001

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant herewith petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the
subject application.

The subject application became abandoned because of the failure to respond
to an office letter mailed on August 28, 2000.

However, applicant did file an Amendment responsive to the office letter of
August 28, 2000, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Additionally, applicant filed a Petition for Extension of Time and a fee of \$390.00. A copy of the Petition is further attached hereto.

Finally, attached hereto is a copy of the Patent Office receipt card bearing a receipt date of February 1, 2001.

It is noted that the document was filed with a Certificate of Mailing on January 29, 2001.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is respectfully requested. It is believed that no fee should be due for the filing of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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